Mr. G. Paramasiviah.—I want to know, if there were any Non-Brahmins in that Committee.

Dewan.—The report will be published.

(*Vide.*—Dewan's concluding remarks in Appendix G.)

SUBJECT No. 73.

Increase of seats in Collegiate High Schools.

Messrs. Mahamad Raja, Hassan Town Municipality and A. Narana Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. A. Narana Iyengar.—Government High Schools established in all the district headquarters other than Mysore and Bangalore may be converted into Collegiate High Schools, as much inconvenience is felt by the students in securing admission in the existing Collegiate High Schools after passing the S. S. L. C. For want of seats, students have to run from place to place and have often to change their optional subjects to suit the accommodation available in the particular sections. This is a great hardship. Every year, the same trouble has to be faced. Last year, seats were available for the students at Mysore as additional sections were opened.

First Member of Council.—Students desirous of prosecuting their studies can get seats in Mysore and Bangalore. Last year, accommodation was found for all the candidates.

Mr. Mahamad Raza.—Last year, a large number of candidates failed. These are not admitted to regular classes but only given two hours' tuition in the morning with hardly any facilities for practical work. The chances are that they will fail again. The accommodation now available is quite inadequate.

Mr. A. Narana Iyengar.—Science classes are not available in Hassan and all our students have to go to Bangalore.

Another Member.—The parents are put to much unnecessary expenditure, if students have to be sent to another place. It is requested that Entrance Classes may be opened at all district headquarters.

First Member of Council.—I agree that there is hardship. Last year, there was some congestion. We will do whatever is possible.

SUBJECT No. 74.

Physical and Religious instruction to be made compulsory in schools.

Messrs. K. Venkatasamia, Mysore District Board; K. V. Narayana Rao, Nanjangud Municipality; E. Krishnappa and Bandaiya, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. K. Venkatasamiah.—*Neethibodhe* may be prescribed as a Text-Book in all classes. Religious instruction is not being imparted in our schools. Books on religion may also be prescribed as Text-Books. Physical culture may be made compulsory. Provision has also to be made for imparting religious instruction. It is often said against this proposal that there are no text-books and that a large number of teachers would be necessary. Religion is the basis of moral instruction. Moral instruction not based on religion is ineffective. Provision should be made in every school. There are text-books available. In the Madanapalli School, religious instruction is enforced.